



## WEDDED AT ONE THIS AFTERNOON

MISS MARGARET M. BARKER AND ROY E. WISNER MARRIED.

## AMID A BOWER OF FLOWERS

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Barker, 204 St. Lawrence Avenue.

At one this afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Margaret M. Barker, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Barker, to Mr. Roy E. Wisner at the home of the bride's parents, 204 St. Lawrence avenue, Rev. Edward James H. Pippert read the service which united the happy couple.

The bride was gowned in a creation of hot-tope marquisette silk and carried in a shower bouquet of Lillies of the Valley. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the residence which was most tastefully decorated in green and white, immediately following the service a wedding dinner was served in the dining room which was arched with a canopy of green pine and brilliant red roses. Cut-flowers in profusion were used to convert the house into a veritable bower, or little Miss Helen Conrad, a niece of the bride, was her only attendant and acted as flower girl, "daintily gowned and carrying a huge basket of flowers. Mrs. Wisner is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Barker and is one of the leaders of the younger society set of the city. She is fond of horses and owns one of the finest riding and driving mounts in the city. Her husband, Mr. Roy Wisner, is secretary of the Wisconsin Carriage Company, and is one of the leading young business men of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Wisner will leave this afternoon for Chicago and from there will journey to New York and Washington and into the south, stopping at Savannah, Jacksonville, and St. Augustine. When they return they will be at home in their apartments in the Wood Plate Court street. Many beautiful wedding presents were received from relatives of both the bride and groom. Only the immediate family of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends of the bride were present at the ceremony today. Mr. H. E. Aller of Oshkosh was among the out-of-town relatives present.

## CHICAGO TIE CO. IS INCORPORATED HERE

Local Capitalists File Certificate of Incorporation for New Company.

The certificate of incorporation of the Chicago Tie company has been received and placed on file by Register of Deeds, Wielrich. The company is formed for the purpose of buying lumber and manufacturing and selling railroad ties and for such other business as may be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the company.

The company is capitalized at \$75,000 with shares at a par value of one hundred dollars a share.

It is understood that the Jeffris Estate is back of the new company and have formed it as a side issue for their other lumber interests.

## PUFFS

A beginner in Associated Charities work looked about the shabby household, remarked the overwhelming evidences of squalor and misery, and reached for a comforting word. The house stood on the river bank and the window of the living room commanded a rather inviting prospect. "Anyways," she said gently and kindly, "you have a pleasant view." "View! View!" screamed the object of her sympathy. "Who's got time to look at any view? I takes in washing, I does, and with all these younguns I ain't got no time for no scenery—tell you that?" Miss Bountiful reluctantly went to visit two of her aged wards in a remote quarter of the city on the appointed day and found the old man in the little cottage moving the coal stove, and clearing the desk generally, for action. "We're going to have a benefit dance tonight," he said in response to her inquiring glance. "There'll be lots of boys but not enough girls; I'm afraid, and I do wish you'd come. You will, won't you?" Miss Gracious was awakened from a sound slumber late one evening to answer a TELEPHONE order for more groceries. The next communication from her petitioner was by letter, and the envelope bore this scribble: "Miss Gracious—the 400." Over the bridge what table? Miss Gracious: "Have any of you girls ever visited Holloman's Alley?" Miss Bountiful: "I never have and I've ALWAYs wanted to go there—I think it's just too NEAR of you, June, to keep it all to yourself!"

These are the days of eager anxiety for the catechism. Little Johnny was perhaps conscious of the fact that he had not pondered very deeply over religious matters but he also knew that the ready and enthusiastic answer puts the recent-comer in the indispensable limelight and multiplies the chances on the balsam. The teacher was bringing to a conclusion the story of Daniel in the lion's den and preparing to drive the lesson home. "Of course," she said, "people aren't thrown among the lions nowadays. But all of us have to face things, sometimes, that are just as bad, don't we? (Chorus of respectful 'Yes'in's.') Now can any little boy tell me what these things are?"—Puzzled silence, followed by a look of dawning light in one corner. Johnny is waving his hand frantically.

Teacher: "Well, Johnny?"

Johnny (hopefully): "Our fathers and mothers?"

"Friday, the thirteenth? Pshaw!" "But just think of getting married on such a day—I wouldn't!"

"Wouldn't? Why that would be the luckiest thing that ever happened for any girl in this town!"

(Verbatim Transcript.)

Five More Days: There are but five more days to purchase those Christmas presents.

## MUCH INTEREST IN PARK DEVELOPMENT

Janesville Park and Pleasure Drive Association Explain Their Methods.

An effort is being made to interest the citizens of Janesville in the beautifying of our city. This effort should be warmly supported by all with good words, influence, and financial assistance. It is not enough to look solely after our commercial interests, important as they are. The beautifying of our surroundings ought to have an important place in our lives. We can make Janesville not only a railroad and business center, but a beautiful, attractive and delightful city.

And this is also true: The beautifying of a city, although sufficient in itself to warrant our best efforts, often pays in commercial values. Therefore, let us all give the best we can to this enterprise, and make it the work, not of a few, but of a great many.

To this end we may well give our first attention to the river. Rock river is one of the most beautiful streams in this part of the country, except where its attractiveness has been marred. For years we have used it as a dumping place for ashes, cinders, boxes and rubbish of all kinds.

Unightly structures are along its banks within the city limits. Let us

give our attention to this means of adding very much to the attractiveness of our city.

Any person may become an active member by contributing to the association \$10 payable semi-annually.

Any person may become an associate member by contributing \$5 payable semi-annually.

Any person shall become a life member who shall contribute in the aggregate \$500, payable \$25 semi-annually, \$12.50 quarterly or in a shorter period if desired.

Any person may contribute the sum of \$1 or more, and receive due acknowledgement, and the privilege of buying shrubbery at wholesale cost.

Buy it in Janesville.

I desire to contribute to the Janesville Park and Pleasure Drive Association, the sum of ..... Dollars.

Date .....

Name .....

Address .....

Cut this out and mail or hand to any officer or director of the association, with the amount filled in you wish to give.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Dec. 25. Howard Edwards has returned home after being in the United States service for the past four years.

John Meely is expected home after visiting his relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. John Barlass, formerly of this city and now of Bloomington, Ill., is in Janesville to spend the holidays.

Mrs. D. W. Holmes and children returned last evening from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Harriet and Mary Crane went to Chicago yesterday evening to spend today with relatives.

Mrs. Harriet Parsons, who is the supervisor of music in the public schools of Cleveland, will spend the holidays in Janesville.

Robert M. Bostwick has sufficiently recovered from a long spell of illness to be around again.

Ward Stevens was here from Evansville last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Evans of Edgerton, North Dakota, were Janesville visitors last evening.

R. Holzenkamp of Madison was in the city last evening.

A. M. Webb and F. W. Honig were here from Ft. Atkinson last night.

H. H. Liddle of Delavan transacted business here yesterday.

H. C. Martin of Darlington was in the city yesterday.

B. R. Holmes of Watertown was here last evening.

Mrs. M. T. Lane, of Evanston, Ill., was called here by the illness of her father and mother, Col. and Mrs. W. B. Britton.

Mrs. William Rager, Jr., and son Jerome have returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Herbert Ford returned Monday night from Chicago.

On December 21, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at Arriba, Lincoln county, Colorado. A poem to their friends in Janesville, in commemoration of the event, has been received in the city.

J. R. Haagen of Orlengo, who visited friends in Janesville yesterday, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox was in Beloit today.

Mr. Arthur Aller of Oshkosh is in the city to attend the Barker-Wisner pupils.

P. L. Myers was in Milwaukee yesterday and last night to attend the production of "Faust" by the Italian Grand Opera company of Chicago.

C. H. Hoadley left for Oxford this morning.

Mrs. F. B. Farnsworth is confined to the house by illness.

H. H. Schleiter is in Chicago attending the Cement exhibit.

WEST MAGNOLIA

West Magnolia, Dec. 15.—Miss Nellie Meely will have a Xmas tree in district No. 3 Tuesday evening. The report in the Saturday's Gazette that it would be Monday evening, Dec. 23, was a mistake.

Quite a number from around here went hunting Saturday.

The snow storm of the past few days furnished enough snow that the sledges are flying back and forth, giving us proof that winter is surely here.

Corah and Walter Bishop called at Mr. Meely's, Saturday evening.

Freda Poste and Corah and Hatte Harnack were callers at Elmer McColl's, last Friday evening.

Nellie Meely visited her aunt, Miss O'Neill, Saturday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Poste's horse that was sick is getting better.

Willie Meely was in Evansville Saturday.

Pete Gary and John Dooly are doing a successful business in hailing bay.

Irv Cox was seen on our roads drawing coal one day last week.

There will be a Christmas tree in the Advent church Christmas night,

## WOMAN INEBRIATE ON YULE-TIDE MISSION

Mary James of Freeport came here to present Phony Diamond Stud to Handsome Bartender with Gray Hair.

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## Gleanings of Gotham

Life in the Great Metropolis  
Mirrored for Our Readers

### COSTLY IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE IN GOTHAM.



**NEW YORK.**—We have heard much of late about the magnitude of the Panama canal's undertaking in respect to the number of men employed, the time it will take for construction and its total cost to the country. Certainly \$180,000,000, more or less, is a huge sum of money to be spent on a single work, even by a nation as wealthy as our own.

Nevertheless, it is a fact that at the present time there are being carried out in New York new engineering works of magnitude, public and private, whose total cost has been estimated at not less than \$600,000,000, and much of this work has been planned, begun and carried well on to completion with not one-tenth of the discussion and world-wide advertisement which has marked the operations on the Panama canal.

Without entering into full particulars, it is sufficient to instance a few of the leading engineering works and their probable cost. In addition to the Catskill water supply, which is to cost \$100,000,000, two leading railroads of the country are rebuilding their terminal stations and electrifying their terminal and suburban service, at a total cost for the two which, judging from the way things are going, will not fall far short of \$200,000,000. We refer to the electrification

H. GASSAWAY DAVIS TO MARRY.  
Bride to Be Is Washington Society Reporter.

Washington.—Henry Gassaway Davis, multi-millionaire, former United States senator and running mate to Alton H. Parker in the last presidential campaign, is to be married at the age of 84 to Miss Maud Ashford, society reporter, for a Washington paper. Through her marriage she will come into vast wealth, as Senator Davis has a fortune of \$30,000,000. With the marriage of their father Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, wife of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, and Mrs. Arthur Lee will be cut off from millions.

Miss Ashford when not doing newspaper work has acted as a sort of social secretary to Mrs. Lee. She is about 35 years old, is a talented artist,

of the New York Central system and the construction of its new yard and station and offices and to the carrying out of similar works, which involve the construction of, no less, than six separate tunnels under the Hudson and East rivers and below Manhattan Island.

Then there is the extensive work being done by the Hudson companies, which is completing four tunnels below the Hudson river and building an extensive system of subways below Jersey City and beneath the streets of Manhattan. The total cost of this work, by the time the terminal stations, yards, etc., are completed, will not be far short of \$50,000,000. The Rapid Transit commission, moreover, has laid-out extensions of the rapid transit subway, of which the first installment, which will soon be begun, will call for an expenditure of not less than \$100,000,000.

Add to this the two bridges which the city is building across the East river, costing together about \$40,000,000; the Connecting railway, with its 1,000-foot four track steel arch bridge over the East river, to cost from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000, to say nothing of a large number of minor but costly improvements, and it can be seen that the total easily amounts to the \$600,000,000 above mentioned above.

Henry Gassaway Davis.

and has frequently designed and executed place cards for dinner parties, both for Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Elkins. Frequently she has accompanied Mrs. Lee on trips out of town, and she has been shown many kindnesses by her

Years ago Miss Ashford and the daughters of Senator Davis were friends. They grew up together, and when finally the Davis girls married their friendship with Miss Ashford continued. Miss Ashford's people at one time were fairly well-to-do, but it is said they lost their money through the misfortunes of a son, who later left home. Miss Ashford and her mother are the only remaining members of her family.

CALIGULA'S VASE IN AMERICA.

Italian Government Has Written to Owner to Return It.

. Los Angeles, Cal.—An old broken Roman vase, supposed to be 1,870 years old, which was casually picked up in the ruins of the palace of the Roman Emperor Caligula, several years ago by W. M. Milne, of Los Angeles, is now sought by the Italian government, and is believed to be of very great historic value.

The vase was found by Mrs. Milne when she and her husband were making a tour of the world in 1903. When they arrived in Rome they visited a spot where excavations were underway, bringing to light the ruins of the palace of Emperor Caligula. While the workmen were digging away, the two tourists pattered about, and while a number of old vases were unearthed, and one was found with its top broken, it was secured easily for a few pieces of silver. The old history thing was brought carefully by the curio hunters to Los Angeles, and here it has remained unnoticed for four years.

Recently Mr. Milne received a letter from Giacomo Boni, director general of foreign excavations for the Italian

government, asking if he had a vase in his possession which had been taken from the ruins of Caligula's palace. Milne readily replied that he has a Roman vase, found at a certain point. A second letter was received, asking for data as to the authenticity of the vase. This Milne is preparing and will forward to the director general.

Municipal Government Costs.

The cost of municipal government in New York was \$164,493,177 in 1906; in Philadelphia, with three-eighths of New York's population, the cost was \$32,505,074, or less than one-fifth; Chicago, with half the population of New York, expended \$41,700,762, and Boston, \$28,000,000. The debt of New York in 1906 was \$647,800,285; that of Boston, \$89,191,860; of Philadelphia, \$69,000,285; of Chicago, \$69,050,640.

United States Government Bonds.

At the present time there are \$861,000,000 of government bonds outstanding in the United States. There are \$600,000,000 of bonds owned by national banks and held in the national treasury to secure bank notes and government deposits. No statistics are available as to the amount of bonds held by the banks, except such as are in use for the security of bank notes and government deposits.

Has Turned Out Many Bells.

There have been over 50,000 church

bells cast in Troy, N. Y., since the first

founding was built there in 1825.

Life's Little Plagues.

Little fears, little sorrows, little worries are what crush our spirits.

You can say a lion, but you can't get away from mosquitoes!

# BORT, BAILEY & CO.

## A GREAT HOLIDAY LINE OF HANDKERCHIEFS

Is here. The line aggregates over \$5,000 worth. It is the greatest of all the great lines of Holiday handkerchiefs we have ever shown. We want your Handkerchief trade. We have the line and will make the prices to win it.

Ladies' and Gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at

**2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c**

Special Prices in dozen lots.

Ladies' and Gents' Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs in Silk and Linen at

**5c, 12 1-2c, 25c, 50c**

Every one of these lines are especially priced for the Christmas trade.

Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs at

**25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50**

The values we offer this year in this line are fully 25 per cent better than we ever offered before. No matter what kind or priced Handkerchief you want, be it for lady, gent or child, we have it, and the price and style will please you.

It will be to your advantage to buy your Handkerchiefs here.

This store is filled with practical and useful Holiday Articles and offered to you at a positive saving in price.

# BORT, BAILEY & CO.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

66c Does the Duty of

**\$\$ DOLLAR \$\$**

you owe it to yourself to visit this great

Sacrifice  
Sale of  
Furniture

you'll find it 't

Display  
of....

**Holiday Presents**

AT FRANK D. KIMBALL SACRIFICE SALE  
of Fine  
Furniture



Antique Roman Vase Now Owned by  
Los Angeles.



Only SIX days for shopping before Xmas to wide  
awake economical buyers. We say you'll have to

**Hurry! - Hurry! - Hurry!**

While we are receiving New Goods every day, the wonderful bargains we offer are such an attraction that it is poor policy to delay.

New, Plate Racks, New Hall Racks, New Hall Seats and Mirrors, New Chairs Rockers and Tables.

In fact New Goods along every line. Stock the largest and most complete in Southern Wisconsin.

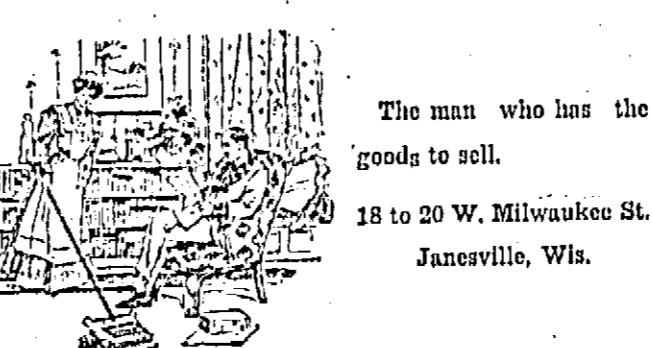
Furniture makes the most useful, sensible Christmas Gift imaginable. But nothing in the whole store is more practical or useful than one of our

**BISSELL CARPET SWEEPERS**

Every woman who has none—needs one—wants one—ought to have one.

**FRANK D. KIMBALL**

**Bissell**  
SANTA  
Don't forget,  
this



The man who has the  
goods to sell.

18 to 20 W. Milwaukee St.

Janesville, Wis.



oney Tight With You? you will be pleased to note our needs in the Dental line may not.

Select the Right Dentist. Richards has built up the largest practice in the city during 7 years, covering three things.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY. Just this A. M. one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Janesville consulted him and had an ulcerated tooth extracted and said in departing:

"Dr. Richards, you did that very nicely and satisfactorily to me."

2NDLY. GOOD, HONEST WORK. Time tells the tale in all things and time only shows up the durability of his work.

3RDLY. REASONABLE PRICES. You no doubt have paid \$10 each for those gold crowns in your mouth. Dr. Richards has put out hundreds in this city for just \$3 each, and guarantees them to be the same in every respect—quality of gold, thickness of gold, purity, etc., etc.

What's the use of paying twice as much as necessary, when by consulting Dr. Richards you may get the same work at a less price and all done painlessly in the bargain?

Offices over Hall & Sayles Jewelry store, West Milwaukee St.

## ACCIDENT NEAR NEW RY. YARDS

ERVIN BROWN HURT BY WORK TRAIN THIS MORNING.

### RIGHT LEG WAS CRUSHED

Dr. Palmer Amputated Limb Below Knee at Mercy Hospital This Morning.

Ervin Brown, a laborer who has made his home in Janesville for the past two years, was struck by a North-Western work-train near the Chouteau-Hollister factory this morning and his right leg crushed. The right side of his face was also badly cut and bruised. The train was breaking in toward town, at the time, and was not perceived by the man who was going in the same direction.

Was Looking for Work.

The man Brown had been working at the boot sugar factory for some time past but was laid off last evening. He was looking for another job at the time the accident occurred. At one time he had worked on the section for the section foreman who has charge of the gang now employed in the new yards. Brown went out early this morning to see the foreman and try and obtain a job. He was unsuccessful and was walking along the track about fifteen car lengths this side of the interurban viaduct when he was run down.

Did Not Hear Whistle.

The engineer of the train perceived Brown walking along the track and whistled for him to get off. Thinking that he would stop aside and let the train go by, the engineer paid no more attention to him until the train was too near to be stopped in time. The wheels passed over the injured man's right leg, crushing it from the knee down including the foot.

Taken to Hospital.

Brown was placed on the train and taken to Elkhorn Points, from whence he was conveyed to the Mercy Hospital in Russell's ambulance. Dr. Palmer was called and the sufferer was put upon the operating table where his leg was taken off and the cut in his hand dressed. A sister-in-law who lives in Indiana was notified of the accident and will arrive here as soon as possible.

### CLANCY TRIAL STIRS UP MILWAUKEE TODAY

Attempt Made to Implicate Julius Reinh in the Suggestion of Bribery.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18.—Interesting developments occurred in the trial of Fire Chief Tom. A. Clancy before Judge Tarrant this morning, when James McLeod, secretary of the grand jury, before which the chief is accused of committing perjury, was directed by the court to tell the names of the members of the legislature who had been mentioned as having received money for his influence against the Fletcher Bill. The name of Senator Julian E. Rohr of Milwaukee, Mr. McLeod said, was mentioned in this connection, but was stated "by no one under oath to the best of his recollection." His name was mentioned by District Attorney McGovern. On subsequent investigation Mr. McGovern failed to disclose any evidence warranting a belief or suspicion of bribery of the senator. No action toward indictments of any person in connection with this alleged corruption were voted by the grand jury. W. W. Terry, foreman of the grand jury, George A. Durton, the official stenographic reporter of that body, and Claud H. Trump, jury commissioner, will be other witnesses examined at the forenoon session.

**LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.**

See Flock's window. Of W. mask ball tonight. Council Chamber cigars are the bowl. You saw it in Flock's window. All you can eat at the M. E. church on Wednesday for 25¢.

Xmas shopping and insurance. Attend to both today. Don't delay the insurance. Calm.

The newest in Flock's window. The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will hold a business meeting only in the church parlor at 3 p.m. prompt Thursday.

Masquerade ball at Assembly hall tonight. Knell & Hatch orchestra. For a few suggestions on practical, sensible, holiday gifts read T. P. Burn's ad on page 8.

Smoke Rubin clear Havana Cigars. See the monogram on watch in Flock's window.

Oso Taylor's Solvay cake.

Annox solo still on at Flock's. Xmas tree decorations and toys at Alice Razook's.

25 to 50 per cent discount at Flock's annex solo.

Don't forget the chicken pie supper at the M. E. church.

Watch Flock's window.

The ladies of the Cargill M. E. church will serve a chicken pie supper this evening from 5 to 7:30. A good supper for 25¢. The public is cordially invited to patronize us.

### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Attention, Harry S. Gifford, Auxiliary: All members are requested to meet at U. S. W. V. hall, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Important: Wedding at Court House: Miss Anna M. Wells and Freeman May, both of Rockford, were married at the court house this morning by the Rev. James H. Tippett. The groom who is a commercial traveler obtained a special permit in order that they might not have to wait the full five days, and the ceremony was performed about eleven thirty, the bride and groom leaving for Rockford on the 15th car. Licenses have also been obtained by Frank T. Herrelk of Portor and Allen Arthur of Edgerton, Julius Wondra of Brodhead and Amella Lantz of Conover, David Dowdy and Grace Crook of Janesville with the consent of the latter's parents, and John Hansen and Enga Christensen both of Newark.

London's Factory Girls. There are 200,000 factory girls in London.

Janesville Pure Milk Co. GRIDLEY & CRAFT, Props.

## FIFIELD CASE UP TO SUPREME COURT

Again on Mandamus Action to Compel Order for a Change of Venue—Atty. Mount and Fifield Arguing It.

Municipal Judge Charles L. Fifield and Atty. M. O. Mount are arguing before the supreme court at Madison today in the mandamus proceeding brought by the Milwaukee Electric Light and Street Ry. Co. and the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.—defendants in the \$25,000 damage suit instituted by Mrs. Winifred Fifield—to compel the 12th district circuit judge to issue an order for a change of venue to the Milwaukee tribunal. Other appendices from this circuit which are before the supreme bench this week are concerned with the decisions in the cases of C. S. Jackman, trustee of the estate of the late W. T. Van Kirk, vs. Inman, and Washinsky vs. Rosengarten.

**ARGUE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL TODAY**

Judge Grimm Hears Arguments in Case of Wheeler vs. Milner.

Judge Grimm is hearing the agreement in the case of I. N. Wheeler vs. J. F. Milner this afternoon. The point at issue is whether the verdict of the jury which was given when this case was tried some time ago should be set aside and a new trial granted. Wheeler sued Milner for injuries sustained by him in a collision on the highway between the wagons of the two parties to the action, and after a trial before the jury a verdict was given which was practically a victory for the defendant. The plaintiff's attorney made a motion for a new trial and this was argued today.

**STORES FILLED WITH HOLIDAY BEAUTY**

There is One Stock Which is Exclusively Complete in Gift Offerings.

The stores look unusually attractive at this season of the year. Every establishment has put forth extra effort to attract Christmas shoppers. Probably there is no stock or store in the city which may be classed to such an extent as a gift store as Putnam's, embracing as it does, three double floors of beautiful furniture, toys, crockery, glassware, etc.

A Gazette representative was shown through a day or so ago and could not help noticing the vast amount of new and individual articles such as would please the taste of most any buyer. It was surprising to note the individuality found in the items throughout the crockery and glassware department, the beautiful new imported pieces, sets, etc., articles which would not usually be found outside of larger centers. There is always so much to be used for gift purposes from individuality of this nature and in fact the entire store contains nothing but what is useful and yet at the same time beautiful.

The furniture department forms a large part of the "business" and on every floor are to be found the newest ideas in patterns and upholstery which have been turned out from the best markets.

In the toy department on the second floor the children have been prepared for very carefully. The large show windows give suggestions of the ideas that attract child life and which are to be found on the toy floor. This year many new mechanical toys and some very ingenious playthings have been brought out for Christmas use. If one has an idea the children are not thrown into excitement over toy articles they should visit the Putnam toy room any of these days.

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## LEAVE THE CITIES FOR RURAL VISITS

Mary Kimball Mission Invaded by Bums and Tramps Seeking Food and Clothes.

Within the past twenty-four hours Mary Kimball Mission has been invaded by a small army of "bums" and tramps who want everything in the way of clothes and food. Missionary Mary Kimball asks "What is coming to Janesville that all these bums are here?" Some came directly from jails and other stopped over a train to get a handout. Missionary Kimball said this afternoon in speaking of the doings of the drifting gentry: "Why, they came to my place in fours and fives. They wanted everything I had to give them. Some came right from the jail and pollen station and others told me they left the train here. One fellow said that all the bums in the cities were starting on winter trips this year because the saloons in the cities were being closed on Sunday and they had no place to go."

**Chafing Dishes.**

One of the best displays in the city is being shown at McNaught's. The chafing dishes are displayed in the window all tastefully arranged. A full line of nickel and copper. With each dish sold a little souvenirs receipt book is given away. These make desirable Xmas gifts and often furnish entertainment for a long winter evening. Just the thing for light luncheons in summer and late lunches after the theatre.

Want ads. Bring them.

## Christmas Gifts

### BOOKS MAKE FINE GIFTS

All the latest popular novels and over 500 popular copyright \$1.00 books at 50¢ each.

Christmas Cards, Tags and Seals and Calendars for 1908.

Fine Box Stationery for gifts, from 10¢ to \$2.50 a box.

See our new line of Flu Cut Glass and Fancy China, many new novelties.

Holiday Books and Rosary Beads, a large line to select from.

Mechanical Toys, Games, Blocks and Books for children.

Largest assortment of Fountain Pens in the city.

**SKELLY BOOK STORE**  
57 West Milwaukee St.

## NASH

HOME MADE CANDY, Pure, Healthy and an enjoyable A. T. B.

1/2 & 1 LB. BOXES, PURE HOME MADE CANDY.

SNOW APPLES, KING APPLES FANCY RUSSET APPLES 40c PECK.

MRS. LESTER'S HOME GROWN MINCE MEAT.

BEEF TENDERLOINS AND SPARE RIBS.

3 MONSOON POPPING CORN 25c.

FRANK'S CELEBRATED WIENERS AND BOLOGNA.

NEEDIT, THE LATEST AND BEST IN FLOUR \$1.55.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR \$1.55.

PILLSBURY'S BEST XXXX FLOUR \$1.55.

MANOR HOUSE, THE LEADER IN COFFEES, 38c.

BEST COFFEE ON EARTH.

BEST 25¢ COFFEE ON EARTH.

1 LBS. BULK MACARONI 25c.

3 LB. CAN RICHELIEU COFFEE, \$1.00.

2 LBS. RICHELIEU SEEDED RAISINS, 25c.

CANE SUGAR ONLY.

FANCY MIXED NUTS 15¢ LB.

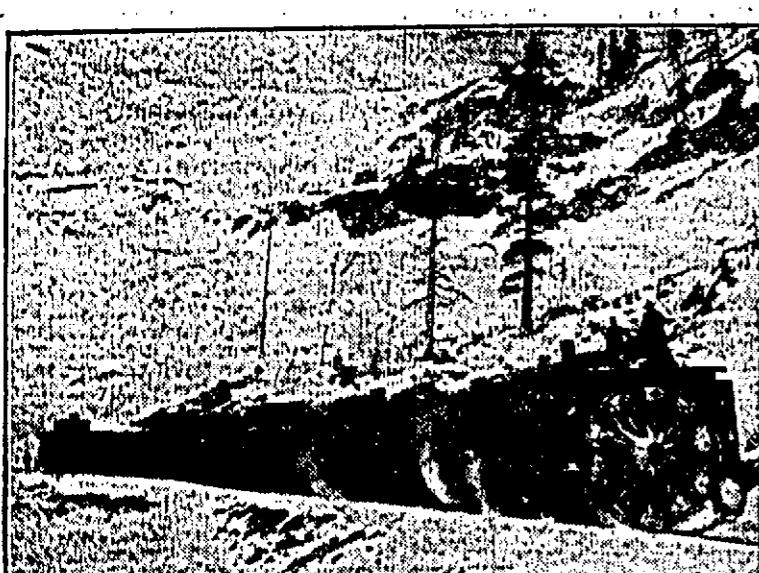
TABLE POTATOES 70¢ BU.

6 BU. LOTS TABLE POTATOES 65¢.

SWIFT'S JERSEY BUTTER 10c LB.

3 JELLO, ANY FLAVOR, 2

## SNOW PLOW IN THE ROCKIES



The problem of keeping open the trails across the mountains for winter travelers is one of the most perplexing with which railroads have to contend. Monster plows are used and pushed by powerful locomotives; they often literally burrow paths through the huge drifts that block traffic. The accompanying photograph shows a snow plow and locomotives ready to fight the snow.

## MANY ALIENS LEAVING

## FEAR OF HARD WINTER DRIVES FOREIGNERS HOME

Immigration Official Says Men Out of Work Can Live More Cheaply In Europe Than in the United States.

Washington.—Analysis of the causes of the recent marked exodus of aliens from the United States is contained in an interview given by T. V. Powdery, chief of the division of immigration. Mr. Powdery, who was formerly a prominent labor leader, is the official who is trying to divert immigration to those parts of the United States where it will do most good, and on this account he has given careful study to the economic tendencies of the foreigners who come to the United States at the rate of 1,000,000 annually.

"Several causes combine to bring about the eastward march of the aliens now leaving us," he said. "Every year, great numbers of aliens return to their homes for the winter. The railroads, principally in the north, east and west, lay off men engaged in outdoor work and following this others are thrown out of employment.

"These men find it desirable to return to their old homes for the winter; they have the opportunity to visit their friends and relatives and can live much cheaper there during the winter than here, for food and lodgings are cheaper and the climate is not so severe.

"In other years the exodus began the latter part of October and continued up to Christmas, but this year the rush was accounted by the financial flurry. And right here I pause to remark that those who imagine that our aliens do not read are somewhat in error, for those who cannot read have others to read to them, and they keep a sharp eye on the trend of events in this country, so that when the papers announced under scare headlines that things were going wrong, these men, not trained to analyze the statements, took alarm, and quite a number more went away than would have gone in other years.

"Another cause is to be found in the fact that every four years preceding the presidential election there is a tendency eastward on the part of the aliens. They hear so much said about the uncertainty of the presidential year that they prefer to take no chances and go home for that year.

"There is still another cause for the return of Italians to their native land. The railroads of Italy are owned by the government. Up to this year they were managed by private corporations to whom they were leased by the government. It was found that they were not paying. The rolling stock was not kept in order and the maintenance of the schedules was not deemed important. A consequence of all this was that traffic fell off, no one traveled unless he had to and the railroad service became demoralized.

"Now the government has taken the railroads out of the hands of these corporations and is engaged in the work of reconstructing the entire railroad system of the country. It is estimated that about \$100,000,000 will be expended in the kingdom in bringing the railways up to a proper standard of efficiency, and Italy is calling her sons who have learned how to make good railroads in this country back to their old homes.

"So you see that no alarm need be felt, because of the abe in the tide. There is more work to do in this country than ever before. There is a necessity for more men and women to do it, and the first months of next year will see a return of aliens, who will be able to find remunerative employment in this country."

**MANICURED WAITERS ONLY.**

New York Establishment Lays Down the Rule.

New York.—Rector's Broadway restaurant has decreed that not only must waiters be neat and well-shaven, but that they shall also be manicured. The rule has gone into effect, and the proprietor says it will be imperative. Infractions will be punished by fines or dismissal.

Mr. Rector has agreed to maintain a well-equipped manicure parlor, where all his 75 waiters may have the job done.

It is understood that they will request particular attention to the doctor hand or the one which usually receives tip.

Mr. Rector said that the idea is not original with him. "Why, it has been the custom in France for years," he declared. "At the best restaurants there patrons expect to see the nails of waiters properly manicured. They are able to keep them in the best condition, too, because they are not required to enter the kitchen to get food, as in this country."

Frank is a graduate of Dickinson Law school and has been admitted to practice before the state supreme court.

**Ban on Lawyer Who Smokes.**

Pottsville, Pa.—Friends of L. L. Frank, a lawyer, who has been refused admission to the county bar by the examining committee, declared that the principal reason given for refusing him is that he is addicted to tobacco. The court has granted a rule requiring the committee to state its reasons.

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**Sun's Effect on Tools.**

Fine-edged tools lose their temper if exposed to the light of the sun for considerable length of time.

**Lucky.**

When a man goes around boasting that he is self-made, you may be pretty sure that he has been lucky.—Somerville Journal.

**The Seamy Side of the Bar.**

The policeman found him in the company of some very undesirable people in Stockfield place, a law quarter in Fulham.—London Daily Mail.

## THE LIGHTS OF ROME

## STREET LAMPS LONG IN COMING TO HISTORIC CITY.

Thieves and Footpads Swarmed to Place and Operated Under Cover of Darkness—Gas Introduced in Year 1845.

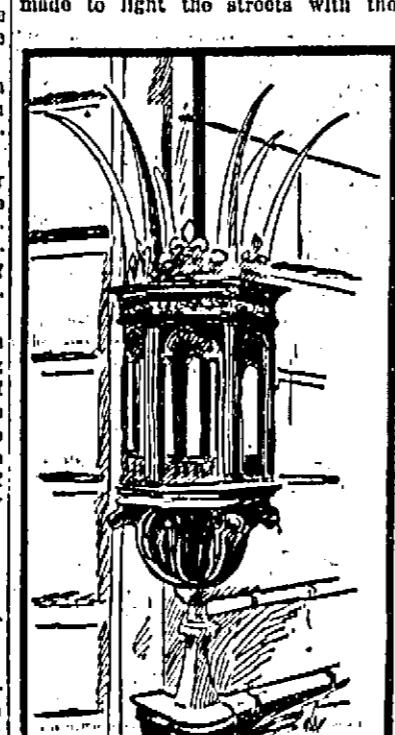
Rome.—Rome until the second half of the nineteenth century was the worst lighted city in the world, and yet, says an old chronicler, no place needed to be well illuminated at night so much as Rome, as here the most celebrated vagabonds of Europe congregated.

It is true that illuminations and fireworks were frequent occurrence in the Eternal City—ambassadors, cardinals and princes never missed an occasion to light torches and bonfires; but these isolated patches of light only served to bring out the contrast of the darkness. In the surrounding squares and streets, which was rarely broken save by some feeble flickering flame burning before a shrine.

The carriages of the cardinals and nobles were preceded by armed servants carrying lanterns, but the poor pedestals who ventured out at night ran the risk of being robbed by footpads, who lay in wait on the steps and under the porticos of churches, privileged places where the arm of the law could not reach. They stole not only valuables but also articles of apparel. Cloaks were greatly sought after by thieves in those days, as they cost a considerable sum, and they were made to last for a couple of generations.

In 1796 the state of darkness in which the streets were left almost unlighted, caused a revolution. The king of Spain sought recruits for his army in Rome and ordered his agents to avail themselves of the darkness in the streets and press into service all the young men they could lay their hands on. The inhabitants rejoiced, and, led by the people of Trastevere, attacked the two palaces and set free all the prisoners, who carried their chains in triumph to the Madonna of Ara Coeli.

In 1785 a half-hour attempt was made to light the streets with the



Lantern of Iron of Prince Urbano Barberini.

profits from the sale of tickets in the Tuscan lottery. Two years later Rome was still in the dark, the lottery profits being evidently otherwise employed.

Prince Sciarra, having lost patience waiting for the government to illuminate the streets, placed at his expense two lanterns, "large and of beautiful workmanship," on the front of his palace, where two gas lamps now stand, and had them lighted at night.

Prince Don Urbano Barberini followed the example, "to the great advantage of the public," and had a so-called *piaccola inglese* (English flambeau), which gave the light of 34 ordinary oil lamps, placed in a lantern of iron, the work of the architect Giuseppe Scatellini, on one of the corners of his palace.

In 1798, when the French took the city, sent away Pope Pius VI, and established the republic, they realized that it was indispensable for them to have the streets well lighted, as the people of Trastevere had developed the bad habit of stabbing in the back every French soldier, they met in the dark. Gen. Marchand accordingly issued a proclamation ordering the citizens to set up lights on their houses.

With the fall of the Roman republic Rome was again plunged into darkness, and it was only as late as 1813 that the municipality granted the sum of 20,000 scudi to provide for the cost of a hundred oil lamps to be placed in the most frequented parts of the city and for their upkeep. When the papal government was restored in 1814 Cardinal Rivalta ordered the revolutionary lamps to be pulled down, but the secretary of state, Cardinal Consalvi, opposed this measure and left the lamps in place.

Gas was introduced in Rome in the year 1846, but only Piazza Venezia and the Cafe Italpoli were then illuminated, the former on the initiative of Prince Luciano Bonaparte, who owned a palace in that square. In the year 1854 gas illumination was extended to all the streets of Rome.

Electric light was introduced after 1870, but St. Peter's square was illuminated by electricity only three years ago.

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**Buy It in Janesville.**

## Had Been There.

"Here's a firm advertises for a general man, not afraid of good pay, one willing to start at ten and quit at three. You have all the qualifications to hold that job." "All except the \$10,000 to invest in the business."

## Child in Hard Luck.

Because a fortune teller said that their son would one day be a great poet, the parents of a newly born child at Trenton, N. J., have christened him Longfellow Milton Tennyson Burns Browning Browne.



HENRY CASSAWAY DAVIS

Well founded rumor says that ex-Senator Henry Cassaway Davis has again succumbed to the shafts of Cupid. It is said that the aged multi-millionaire, now in his eighty-fourth year and democratic candidate for vice president in the last campaign, is to be married to young Miss Maudie Ashford, poor but pretty, and only a few months ago earning her living working as a society reporter for a Washington paper. If the story be true, and it is vouched for by many of the ex-senator's friends, the future Mrs. Davis will find herself in line for a snug fortune of about \$300,000. These friends say the wedded bells will ring out before the new year dawns,



Gifts for Ladies.

KODAKS  
MIRRORS  
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WORK BOXES  
TOILET SETS  
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GLOVE BOXES  
POWDER PUFFS  
FOUNTAIN PENS  
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CUT GLASS BOTTLES  
HANDKERCHIEF CASES  
FANCY BOX-PERFUMES  
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R. & G. PERFUMES—such as the Violette De Parme, Vara Violette, Peau De Espanne, Bouquet De Ambur, Indian Hay, Iris Blanc, etc., in fancy boxes and original packages.

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## SMITH'S PHARMACY

The Rexall Store, Kodaks & Kodak Supplies

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IF YOU MAKE YOUR

CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS

## AT REHBERG'S

There is no man who ever has too many neckties, hose, collars, cuffs, shirts, cuff, buttons, collar buttons, shirt sets, mufflers, handkerchiefs, gloves, suspenders, hats, etc., etc., and you do not need to invest over 50c nor more than \$2.50 to secure the prettiest, nicest gift possible.

## THESE WOULD GO NICELEY

Sweater Coat, gray or red trimmed,	\$2.00, 2.50, \$3.50
Suit Case	\$1.50 to \$10.00
Umbrella	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Slippers	.48c and up
Shoes	\$1.00 to \$4.00

**Suit of Clothing, \$1.00**  
\$13.95, \$18.00, \$22.50  
Overcoat.....\$11.00, \$13.95, \$18.00, \$22.50

These are special sale prices:  
**Smoking Jacket.....\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95**

We have cut every one of our beautiful jackets to less than cost and will not carry one of them over.

## Get the Boy a Suit or Overcoat

Every garment is offered at a reduction.  
Store open evenings until Christmas.

## AMOS REHBERG &amp; CO.

Two Departments, Three Stores, On the Bridge, Janesville



DIAMONDS  
MAKE A MERRY XMAS

In all the realm of Christmas Gifts, there's nothing that quite takes the place of these.

## Only Six Days Until Xmas

The variety of appropriate Holiday Gifts here is astonishing—choice, captivating patterns of high grade wares, comprising the LATEST creations—the most EXCLUSIVE designs the market affords. If you want something that's desirable, yet inexpensive, you can find that something here—or if you want a more expensive gift, there are plenty of them also. Everything shown is strictly new and you can depend upon the quality of each as being RELIABLE IN EVERY RESPECT.

**Buying Direct from manufacturer, we save you the middleman's profits.**

Richness, Elegance, Serviceableness, characterizes every article sold here, no matter what price.



\$1.50 No. 1502 \$4.00 No. 1575  
14K Solid Gold, Bright Signet, Fine Full Cut  
2 Real Pearls, Enamelled in Colors, Roman Gold Finish, Diamond, Blazing Gem,  
No. 1703, No. 1609.

\$6.00 No. 1587 \$2.75 No. 1573  
14K Solid Gold, Genuine Bohemian Garnet, Rose Gold Finish.

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas

## FLEEK'S

EVERY ARTICLE SOLD IS FULLY GUARANTEED, AND WE'LL CHEERFULLY REFUND MONEY IF ANY ARTICLE PURCHASED DOES NOT PROVE JUST AS REPRESENTED.

## Stick to Old Custom.

In many Dutch kitchens the kettle still is hung on a crane above the open fireplace, not for artistic reasons, but because the housewife never has tried any other way.

## Need It Worry Them?

Ian McLaren says: "Don't eat too much if you want healthy children." What has this got to do with bucko?

## Prayer That Availsith.

Encouragement Does Much. No man ever did a work in spite of persecution that he might not have done 10,000 times better if he had been encouraged.—John Oliver Hobbes.

Peculiar Chinese Currency. Each province in China, also each city and many smaller towns, have a different tool of value, as the tool is supposed to be an ounce (Chinese) of silver, but there is no uniformity as to how many grains constitute this ounce, and the fineness of the silver also varies at each point.

Good Men to Leave Alone. It is the quiet people who are dangerous.—La Fontaine.

## BITS OF HUMOR

THIS OLD, OLD STORY.

FEEL A LITTLE ANXIOUS.



Mrs. Uptowne—Horace, who was Richard the Third referring to in that scene where he says "I have her, but I will not keep her long!"

Uptowne—Oh! probably to a new cook he had just engaged.—Chicago Chronicle.

A DECIDED "NO."



Helen—What's the matter, Reggie? You look as if 'She' had given you the mitten.

Reggie—The mitten! I thought it was a skin-tight boxing glove.—N. Y. Times.

THAT WAS AWFUL.



"Have you heard the awful scandal about Mr. Hildup?"  
"Mercy, no! What is it?"  
"They won't tell."  
"Isn't that awful!"—Chicago Tribune.

PAINFUL DUTY.



Miss Whang—I'm sorry to hear your husband is ill in town.  
Mrs. Whang—Yes, it's very unfortunate; just, when I have to stay here to keep him away from the heat of the town.—Chicago Daily News.

A BUDDING ART CRITIC.



Distinguished Amateur—Now, then, boy, run away—there's nothing for you to see here.

Boy—You're right, maister—I don't think there is.—Ally Sloper.

## BIRDS SHOW EMOTION

A SCIENTIST SAYS SPARROWS' FACES MIRROR THEIR FEELING.

Clinton G. Abbott Proves Assertion by Photographs—Mother Cat Bird Expresses Her Fear of Stuffed Owl.

Philadelphia.—I'm no nature faker, but I am convinced that such emotions as anticipation, supplication, satisfaction, surprise and attention not only live in the breasts of the feathered tribe but that the outward expression of those emotions is mirrored in the tiny faces of the birds."

This declaration by Clinton G. Abbott, a well-known scientist of New York, caused a stir among members of the twenty-fifth annual congress of American ornithologists at the Academy of Natural Sciences the other day.

With this declaration as the keynote of one of the most notable addresses ever delivered on the subject, Dr. Abbott flashed upon the scene a photograph showing two small sparrows with the mother bird upon the limb of a tree.

"While I was at Long Island I arranged, early one morning, my cameras so that it would face a limb of a tree in which I know the sparrows shown in this picture made their home," said Dr. Abbott. "I attached a long string to the tree's limb, and then, with this in hand, hid myself in some distant shrubbery. The two younger birds appeared and shortly after the mother, pluming her wings as if for flight. A moment afterward she flew into the woods and I got a photograph of the little ones awaiting her return. Their bills were open, as you see them in the picture, and there is no one who will not agree with me that anticipation is clearly evident in the posture and in their bills and tiny faces."

There was an outburst of applause after the audience had taken in the details of the picture.

"Later," Dr. Abbott continued, "I got a picture of the birds after the feeding. The mother had returned with food for one in her bill. On the face of the unfed one was an expression of disappointment."

This picture was flashed on the screen.

"There," he continued, "you can see the little one still crying—for food. The mother left again and returned with food for the other. In another picture I have the two satisfied youngsters on the limb and the mother as satisfied on the nest."

This picture was shown, and in the pane there was another enthusiastic demonstration from the audience.

"All the emotions I specified," said Dr. Abbott, "are shown on the face of the bird—frightened—a-stuffed-owl in a tree near the nest of a catbird, and then waited until morning to see the expression on the bird's face at the sight of the stranger. In the morning the catbird came out, looked quizzically at the owl, completely surprised at the presence of a possible enemy. He then made all kinds of noise with his wings and mouth to scare the owl away. After each effort at scaring them was a look of attention on the face of the catbird. And that look is photographed before you."

"Next day," Dr. Abbott continued, "I took the owl away, then I discovered that the catbird had two young ones in a nest. They were prompted to come out on the limb of the tree, and I got in another picture the look of self-satisfaction upon that catbird's face."

Ho—Fishing is good exercise. She—for the imagination, it is.—Chicago Chronicle.

A HOLD DEED.



Agnes—Oh! I'm not unreasonable; but the man who marries me must at least be brave!

Hilda (her younger sister)—I should just think so, dear! The bravest of the brave!—Chicago Chronicle.

MERELY A SUGGESTION.



Helen (piqued)—I really do not know what to make of you, Jack.

Jack (bluntly)—For why not try a husband?—N. Y. Times.

## THE RACKET

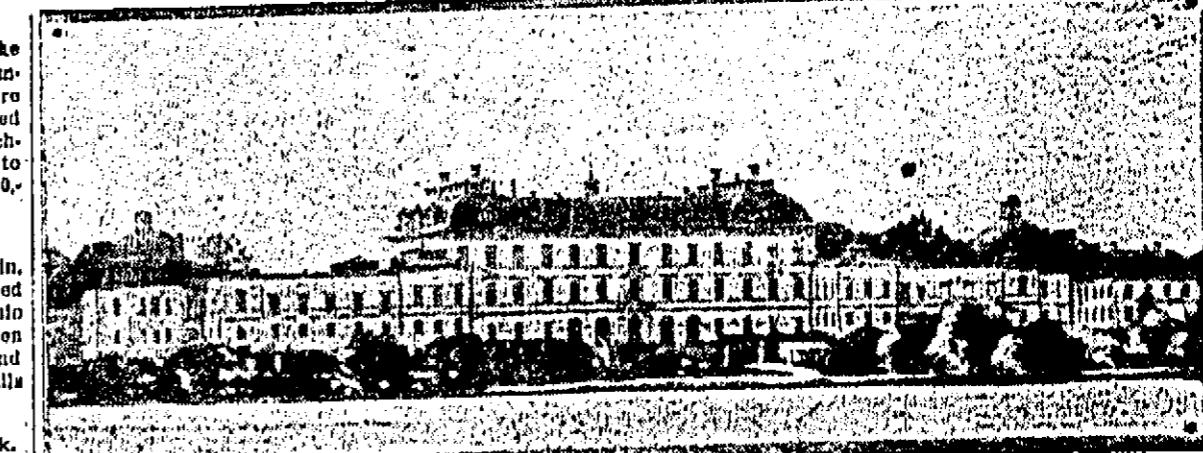
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Christmas Napkins, per 100.....	.40c
Christmas Tree Trimmings, tinsel.....	2 yds. 5 and 6c per yd.
Tinsel Tree Tops.....	.5c and 10c
Garlands at.....	.5c and 20c
Christmas Bells.....	.2c; .5c; .8c; 10c; .15c; .25c
Table Christmas Trees.....	.10c, .25c and .50c
Christmas Candles.....	.3 for 1c and up
Candle Holders, doz.....	.10c
Electric Sparkler, something new and novel; will not burn hands or clothes and will make no smell; when used in the drawing room, dozen.....	.10c
Tree Ornaments in endless variety at.....	.5c and 10c
Steam Engines.....	.35c, .75c, \$1.40, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Magic Lanterns, 6 slides.....	.60c
Magic Lanterns, 12 slides.....	\$1.40, \$1.50
Ludoscopes.....	.50c
Toy Stereoscopes.....	.25c
One-horse Delivery Wagon.....	.25c
Two-horse Delivery Wagon.....	.50c
Bell Toys.....	.25c and .50c
Friction Locomotive.....	.12c
Friction Auto.....	.75c
Friction Patrol.....	.80c
R. R. Train and Truck.....	.00c and \$1.25
Toy Drums.....	.10c, .25c, .50c, .75c
Toy Wash Sets.....	.10c, .20c and .25c
Trolley Car.....	.60c
Nice line Games and Christmas Books.....	.5c up

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163 West Milwaukee St.



SWEDISH PALACE.

This is the beautiful palace on Drottningholm, which will be the summer home of Sweden's new king and queen. It lies on an island of Drottningholm on Queen's Island in the beautiful Lake Malar. The present great palace building dates from the seventeenth century and has been the summer home of the late King Oscar ahead of Gustaf.

Her Ideal.

The ideal man, as woman considers him, is one who can trail around for half a day and not get weary while she stops to price things.

Makes Weather to Order.

Akron, O.—Pointing to spring flowers blooming in a field behind his laboratory as proof that he can produce any variety of weather he desires, John C. Bedient, an electrical genius of this city, is about to apply for a patent and to form a company to manufacture an apparatus, the model of which he is concealing in his workshop.

He says electricity is the basis of his machine and that it will produce warm weather, with imitation sunshine, rain, and the growth of flowers, plants, and grains; and snow or ice, if applied near still or running water.

He stands guard each night, relieved by his wife and son, to prevent thieving of his possession.

Wax to Keep Stove Clean.

Save all pieces of beeswax. After the day's work is done rub a little wax on top of the stove with cloth. The heat will melt wax and will remove stains and leave the stove bright and clean. Most excellent and simple.

Money Not Everything.

The man who has no money is poor; but the man who has nothing but money is infinitely poorer.

**Author's Funeral Pathetic.**  
Sterne's funeral was as friendless as his deathbed. Bucket, his publisher, was the only one who followed the body to its undistinguished grave in the parish burial ground of Marylebone.

**Sun Slowly Getting Hotter.**  
An official of the naval observatory at Washington ventures the somewhat startling suggestion that the sun is still getting hotter. The process, however, is too slow to have any but a scientific interest for the present inhabitants of the earth.

Advice to Airships.

It is not the slightest good, to do a brilliant and original thing once. You have got to repeat the performance until the people get used to it. Otherwise you're as one before your time, which is about equivalent to not being there at all.—London Dispatch.

XMAS AT HAND  
JUST SIX DAYS OFF

See our window for many suggestions of useful as well as attractive presents to make you happy.

Sterling Silver Tea Spoons - 50c to \$2.50

Table Spoons \$1.50 to \$3.00

Forks - \$1.50 to \$2.75

Berry Bowls - \$12 to \$20

Almond Sets - \$10 to \$18

Salts &amp; Peppers \$1.50 to \$10

Sewing Sets \$3.00 to \$8.00

Toilet Articles 50c to \$1.75

All articles nicely engraved and delivered for Christmas.

## OLIN &amp; OLSON

You'll Just Have Time to Have

## PICTURES

Framed For Christmas

What is more acceptable, more appreciated for a Christmas gift than an

**Artistically Framed Picture?**

Here's a suggestion: Select a pretty Print, Water Color or Etching from our complete assortment, have us frame it in an artistic manner, and you will have a most appropriate gift for old or young.

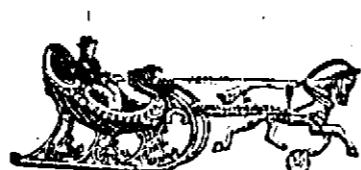
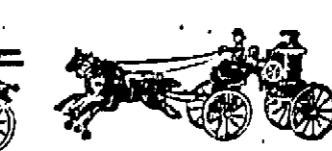
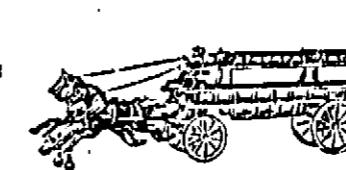
## The Newest Creations in Frames

For the past year we have featured our Picture Framing and Framed Picture Department until now it is one of the important branches of our business. You will find here a very complete and comprehensive collection of Pictures and Moldings.

Don't Delay--Make Your Selections Now

## CARL W. DIEHLS

Corner River and Milwaukee Sts.

Your  
Pres-  
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is  
HereBring  
the  
GirlsThe Boys  
will  
ComeDo Your  
Buying  
NowStick Candy, Pure  
10 cents lb.

# THE WHITE HOUSE

A Great Room Full of  
Dolls and ToysSee  
"Foxy Grandpa"

## BOYS' PRESENTS

Shirts  
Suits  
Overcoats  
Sweaters  
Caps  
Handkerchiefs  
Gloves  
Watches  
Chains  
Knives  
Skates  
Drums  
Wagons  
Candy

**LEONARD UNDERWOOD CO.**  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
JANESEVILLE'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE

**CHRISTMAS**

**LEONARD UNDERWOOD CO.**  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
JANESEVILLE'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE

The very word suggests a host of pleasant things, not the least of which is filling the Christmas stockings. This is a bit puzzling for all of us. For this reason we print this advertisement filled from the first line to the last with hints that will aid you in choosing by your own fireside.

**USEFUL GIFTS** Give useful things and you will be greatly remembered, and where can you find them in such variety as here? Every department of Jane's Greatest Department Store is a mine from which you may take presents suited to every one. And it will be the best of its kind, so fairly priced as to be easily within the reach of even a slender purse. Bring the children to see Santa Claus each afternoon and evening this week.

## Presents for Women

Knitted Sweaters  
Mosaic Sweaters  
Black Petticoats  
White Petticoats  
Corsets  
For Scarf  
Waists  
Cloth Coats  
Silk plush coats  
Kimonos  
Wrappers  
Shawls  
Underwear  
Stocks  
Curly Irons  
Hoof Supporters  
Napkins  
Table Linen  
Lace Curtains  
Cook Stove  
Tape Measures  
Tooth Powder  
Over Garters  
Shoes  
Kid Gloves

Golf Gloves

Handkerchiefs

Hosiery

Mittens

Fabric Gloves

Slippers

Hats

Fancy Garters

Fascinators

Ribbons

Hair Combs

Perfumes

Fay Box Writing Paper

Fancy Lace Hose

Umbrella

Fancy Garters

Souvenir Post Cards

Kittens

Lorrie

Lendies' Loyalty

Dark Secret

Midnight Queen

Dora Thorne

Bell of Lynn

## Books for Everybody

Choice 25c.

Bondman  
Deemster  
Benish  
Three Guardsmen  
Lump Lighter  
Minister's Wooling  
Under Two Flags  
Mill on the Floss  
Changed Brides  
Self Ruled  
Allworth Abbey  
Trial for Her Life  
Rector of St. Marks  
Rose Mother  
The Delightful Homestead  
Lorrie  
Lendies' Loyalty  
Dark Secret  
Midnight Queen  
Dora Thorne  
Bell of Lynn

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By Right of Conquest

The Lion of St. Mark

By England's Aid

One of The 28th

The Boy Knight

Roundy Prince Charlie

The Reign of Terror

For the Tempio

The Lion of the North

For Name and Fame

Braves of the Brave

The Young Bugler

Jack Archer

The Delightful Homestead

Among Malay Pirates

Facing Death

Dixon and the Raven

Captain Bayley's Hour

Mildred

Open Every Evening Till Christmas

## Presents for Everybody

Dinner Sets  
Tea Sets  
Fruit Sets  
Chocolate Sets  
Teapot, Sugar and  
Cream Sets  
Open Stock Patterns  
Dinner Plates  
Dessert Plates  
Salad Plates  
Bread & Butter Plates  
Grape Fruit Bowls  
Pon Bon-Dishes  
Decorated Plates  
Soup Tureens  
Vegetable Dishes  
Water Pitchers  
Covered Dishes  
Vases  
Casseroles  
Silence Cloth  
Table Scarfs  
Pillow Covers

Nut Crackers

Dinner Knives &amp; Forks

Table Spoons

Carving Sets

Pie Knives

Cake Knives

Child's Cup

Chop Dishes

Hot Water Kettles

Flower Pots

Jardinières

Mirrors

Picture Boards

Crocknole Board

Cupiditor

Lamps

Butter Jars, fancy

Spice Jar

Christmas Bells

Christmas Candles

Christmas Tree Orna-

ments

Real Cedar Christmas

Trees, all sizes

## Presents for Men

Handkerchiefs  
Suspenders  
Sweaters  
Horse Blankets  
Razors  
Safety Razors  
Knife  
Rillies, Martines  
Umbrellas  
Watch Chains  
Shirts, all kinds  
Caps  
Seal Skin Caps  
Hats  
Shoes, high cut  
Rubber Boots  
Scarfs  
Box Writing Paper  
Box Cigars  
Fur Linen Mitts  
Lamps  
Hanging Lamps  
Student Lamps  
Gas Lamps

Overcoats

Suits

Fur Lined Coats

Horse Blankets

Razors

Safety Razors

Knife

Rillies, Martines

Driving Whip

Gloves

Night Shirts

Dress Shirts

Suit Case

Trunk

Carriage Robes

Drinking Cup

Stole

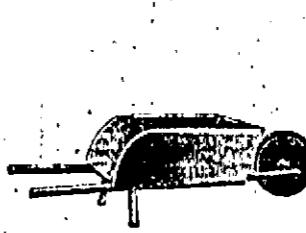
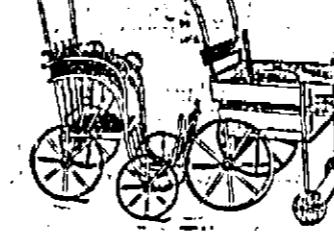
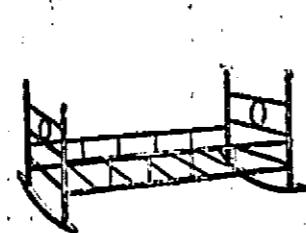
Door Plates

Air Riles

Shaving Cup

Playing Card

Lanterns



# T. P. BURNS

## SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS 6 More Shopping Days Left To Do Your Christmas Buying.

### IF YOUR GIFT

is to be most highly appreciated let it be practical, such as the items mentioned in this ad. Something the enjoyment of which is not for a day. The day of useless nick nacks is past and in its stead has come an era of sensible gift giving. Our showing of sensible, practical gift things fairly teams with suggestions of acceptable tokens of esteem to gladden the hearts of friends and relatives at Christmas time. Moreover every article in each department of the store is of such high quality as not to disappoint in service. With your Christmas shopping to do you would have little time to read lengthy descriptions on the many gift articles in the store. The better way is to come and see them. Then you can decide as to the advisability of buying. DON'T MISS THE SPECIAL SAMPLE FUR SALE TOMORROW.

### Cloaks Greatly Reduced

Most stores will put off reducing prices till after the holidays, but wait when you can buy here "now" at January prices.

Ladies' 54-inch long semi-fitting Coat in blue, brown, red and black broadcloth, satin lined throughout and all hand tailored, a regular \$25.00 Coat at ..... \$15.50

Ladies' 54-inch Long Loose, all wool Cheviot Coat in red and brown with patch velvet collar, an beautiful hand tailored garment, a \$12.50 price at ..... \$7.75

One special lot of Women's Fine Hand Tailored Suits, 20 in number in Prince Chap, loose, semi and tight fitting models, in checks, mixtures and plain colors. Skirts are pleated with bias folds at bottom, those suits sold regular from \$15 to \$22.50, at a clearing price of ..... \$9.08

Many other Specials too numerous to mention.

### Special Fur Sale Tomorrow

On Thursday, Dec. 19th, Mr. E. F. Ryan, a representative of the well known firm of Newton Amis Furriers of Detroit, Michigan, will be at our store with the largest line of high class and medium priced Furs ever shown in America. On account of the mild winter weather you can buy those Furs at a great discount. He will sell outright any of his samples you may select. If you have a separate muff or scarf come in and match them up. This is your chance to buy a practical and handsome Christmas gift at a great saving in price. Don't forget the day and date, Thursday, December 19th.

### Christmas Waists

Ladies' Beautiful Messaline Waists in tan and white, open back, front tucked and handsomely trimmed with medallions and lace insertion, Mikado band around sleeves giving the broad shoulder effect, short sleeves made of three ruffles of fine Crepe, not a \$11.50 value, Xmas price ..... \$9.69

Other beautiful Waists in silk, messaline, and not at ..... \$6.88. \$5.00. \$9.75 and \$10.50

Ladies' Fine Wool Battiste Waists, hemstitched and tucked fronts, open back, long sleeves with deep tucked cuffs, collar and cuffs edged with fine Valenciennes lace. Came in black, white and light blue, \$3.25 value, special at ..... \$2.35

Handsome Tuftta Silk Waists in pink, blue and white, tucked and embroidered fronts, long sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs, \$10.00 value, at ..... \$7.50

### Ladies' Furnishings

Extra large line of Fancy Bolt Pliss and buckles in plain and fancy jewel settings, in gold and silver finish, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00, makes a handsome Christmas gift.

Largest line of Fancy Jeweled Back Comb, in the city for holiday gifts, all new patterns, at 25c, 50c, \$1.00, and \$1.50.

Metal Whist Purse on chains, in gold and silver, beautiful engraved and raised work patterns, at special Christmas price of 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

A wide range of styles and colors in Leather Collage Shopping Bags, 35c value at 25c; 75c value, at 45c; \$1.00 values, at 90c; \$1.50 values at 98c.

Ladies' Beautiful Crepe de Chine Mufflers with fancy hemstitched ends, 2 yards long, a regular \$1.00 value, Xmas price ..... \$2.48

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Scarf, in white, pink and blue, hemstitched ends, 2 yards long, \$2.00 value, Xmas price ..... \$1.48

### Men's Furnishings

Men's Hemstitched Silk Mullers, extra quality silk, in black, white and pearl grey, \$1.25 values, Xmas price

at ..... 98c

Men's Holiday Neckwear in four-hand, necks, and club ties, sold by others at 75c, our Xmas sale price 50c

Also a beautiful line of teeks, clubs and four-hand ties, 35c value, at 25c

We have hundreds of different patterns to select from, ranging in price from 1c up to \$3 each.

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered edge, allover and border designs, also plain all over hemstitched Handkerchiefs; plain from 5c to 50c; embroidered from 10c to \$1.00.

French Embroidery and Fine Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, in an extensive assortment of patterns, from 25c to \$3 each.

Men's Extra Heavy Quality Jap Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, heavily embroidered initial nicely hemstitched, 75c value, Xmas price ..... 50c

**There is Only One  
"Bromo Quinine"**

**Laxative Bromo Quinine**

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look  
for this signature on every box. 25c.

*E. M. Grove*

**Gazette Want Ads Are Read**

One man advertised in the Gazette for a furnished room. He had 20 replies by 10 o'clock next morning.

"Everybody reads the Want Ads."

3 Lines 3 Times 25c.

**WANT ADS.**

**WANTED.**

**Business Directory**

**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR.**

Complete line of electrical supplies.

All work given prompt attention. M.

A. Jorsch, 180 Lincoln. Old phone 1233.

**THE 5 CENT THEATRE**

Changes program Monday, Wednesday,

and Friday. Matinee Saturday.

33 S. Main.

**NICKELODEON.**

Come and see new pictures. Change

every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

Matinee Saturdays only.

**XMAS GIFTS.**

Neatly framed—planning designs—

PICTURES, a large assortment at 5c

each. Burgess, 10 Corn Exchange.

**Exchange**

Well improved farm with stock and machinery; good location in northern Illinois. Will take delivery stock.

Also improved 160 acre farm near Crookston, Minn. Will take stock hardware, furniture, implements.

Talk fast and talk to

**LOWELL REALTY CO.**

Both Phones.

Souvenir Post Card Albums  
10c to \$3.00.

SMITH'S PHARMACY

**BARKERS CORNERS**

Barkers Corners, Dec. 17.—Many acres of tobacco have been taken down. It is in fine condition. Some have ditched stripping.

Miss Elsie Jones and Ida Belle Turnbull of Janesville spent Sunday at Edna Shoemaker's.

A great many are enjoying sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stark are entertaining an uncle and aunt from Iowa.

Miss Beulah Huddles and Josephine Bates and gentleman friends of Leighton visited at C. B. Shoemaker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones visited at Wm. Shoemaker's, Sunday.

Mrs. Field is visiting her parents, S. Clegg.

Wm. E. Shoemaker shipped two carloads of stock to Chicago, Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Pope returned from St. Paul, Sunday, after spending two weeks with her daughter.

A large crowd attended the auction at W. H. Taylor's, last week.

Mrs. A. P. Pope is under the doctor's care.

**Smallest of All Dwarfs.**

The smallest man that ever lived was dwarf Bob, born in France in 1810. He was just 20 inches high and eight pounds in weight when full grown.

**Speak Gently.**

A gentle voice reaches to the depths of the heart and a harsh one on the whip of chastisement which is forgotten in haste.

**Hard Position to Fill.**

"Wanted," said the advertisement, "a young woman for starching and hanging up. Apply at laundry."

**Buy it in Janesville.**

**CORYDON G. DWIGHT, M.D.**

207 Jackson Bldg.,

Practice Limited to the

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Glasses Fitted.

Consultation from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5

and by appointment.

New Phone 890 red. Old phone 2762.

**Read the want ads.**

**FORTY YEARS AGO**

Janesville Gazette, Dec. 18, 1867.  
Common Council.—A regular meeting tonight.

President Chardoune, of the State University, will lecture at Milton College on Thursday evening of this week.

Dedication.—A new Methodist church is to be dedicated at Fort Atkinson Thursday the thirteenth and also one at Stoughton the Friday following. Rev. R. C. Pillsbury of this city preaches the dedicatory sermon at Fort Atkinson and General S. Pillsbury delivers that at Stoughton.

Oratorio of Esther.—As might have been anticipated, there was a good audience to hear the beautiful Oratorio of Esther at Lappin's Hall last evening. We think no modest entertainment ever given here has given better satisfaction than this. The audience tonight will undoubtedly be still larger than it was last evening.

The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee had under consideration today Mr. Seward's treaty for the purchase of St. Thomas and St. John's Islands, but no decision was reached. It ap-

pears that Great Britain is interested in the Danish treaty, as there is a provision for the joint occupancy of the island of San Juan by Great Britain and the United States.

The Spanish minister while not denying the report of the offer of Cuba to the United States says that his government has not notified him of the tender.

The Republican says that at the La Crosse United States Land Office during the month of November there were entered 15,167 acres, of which 10,889 acres were for actual entry and settlement under the homestead law.

The Minneapolis Tribune publishes a detailed account of the improvements in that city during the past year. There has been erected there four flouring mills, one paper mill, two sawmills, four churches, an elevator, one shingle mill, three school buildings, a county jail and an opera house. Water works were also laid out and the entire total cost over a million and a half. A street railway is to be laid early in the spring and parties in the East are also negotiating to supply the city with gas the coming year.

**Before The Footlights**



**"DUSTER" APPEARS AT THE MYERS THEATRE THIS EVENING**

This afternoon and tonight we are having "Duster" the "Mary Tudor" of the play, Isabella, the famous creation, "Isabella Brown," offered with a company headed by Master Reed so thoroughly imbued with the artist's spirit of Duster that he seems the character in every quip and quick Master Reed is an artist in the fun-pursuing field. The entire production is now in costume, scenery, effects, music and songs this year. A third and elaborate edition of the real musical comedy hit of this decade.

"When Knighting Was in Flower," which will be produced at the Myers theatre next Thursday, Dec. 26, night and never for a moment allows them safely be named "Merry, Merry Quite a chance to falter.

**CHRISTMAS GREETING IN ARABIC**

A Christmas greeting in Arabic is scarcely distinguishable to the average American. This picture carries a Yuletide message from Arabia not only to the Syrian people, but also to the Christian people of all races and creeds.

The Arabian language reads from right to left and not from left to right as does the English. The heavy line across the top says "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

**Added to State's Wealth.**

Every man, woman and child in Massachusetts produced \$200 worth of manufactured goods and \$16 worth of agricultural products in 1905—over \$1,000,000,000 worth of manufactured products and only \$12,000,000 worth of agricultural.

**Don't Hesitate.**

Hesitation may be great a mistake as the doing of the wrong thing.

**Read the want ads.**

**Your Money Talks These Days**

Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

**OURS DID**

Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

When We Negotiated For the Entire STORY & CLARK Stock of \$15,000

**PIANOS**

**50c ON THE DOLLAR FOR CASH PAYABLE BEFORE DECEMBER 25TH.**

If you have the impression that this stock of pianos is entirely of the cheap order we wish to state that someone has misinformed you. PRICES ARE MARKED WAY BELOW cost to get cash.

\$92 Upright piano which sold everywhere before at \$225.

\$147 Upright piano which sold everywhere before at \$300.

\$228 Fine upright piano which sold everywhere before at \$400.

\$263 High grade upright piano which sold everywhere before at \$500.

Every piano is brand new. Note the makers:

**Story & Clark**

**Reed & Sons**

**Bradford**

**ONLY TEN PIANOS LEFT**

These are all A No. 1 instruments. "As Good as the Best—Better than the Rest."

If you really want a good piano you'd better hurry to 68 E. Milwaukee St. If you haven't all the cash come anyway, we'll trust you for balance.

Ask any bank as to this firm, then hurry in before the stock is gone.

**The P. O. Folk  
Pianos**

**WE NEED CASH BEFORE XMAS**



**H. L. McNAMARA**

**Do your Shopping Now, Today  
Or you'll Help to cause delay.  
Now you Ought to presents buy,  
Time is Precious, Time does fly.**

**DO NOT Till tomorrow wait,  
Even One day is too late.  
Let us Duties never shirk,  
Accomplish All, and to the clerk  
You will Yuletide pleasures work.**

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

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Goodwin Building, Beloit, Wis.

**E. D. McGOWAN,**  
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Janesville, Wis. Now Phone, 163.

**DR. FREDERICK C. LINDBSTROM**  
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Suite 322-33 Hayes Block,  
Rock Co. phone 129. Wis. phone 2114.  
Janesville, Wis.  
Licensed by Wisconsin Board of  
Medical Examiners.

**Edwin F. Carpenter**  
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**CARPENTER & CARPENTER**  
LAWYERS.  
Carpenter Block, Janesville, Wis.  
New Phone 575.

**B. F. Dunwiddie.** Wm. G. Wheeler  
**DUNWIDDIE & WHEELER**  
Attorneys and Counselors.  
Janesville, Wis.  
13-15 W. Milwaukee St.

**HILTON & SADLER**  
THE

**ARCHITECTS**

Have had years of experience.  
Call and see them.  
**OFFICE ON THE BRIDGE,**  
Janesville, Wis. Rock Co. phone 823.

**Dr. T. F. Kennedy**  
DENTIST.  
CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK A  
SPECIALTY.  
Tallman Block; over Badger Drug Co.

**W. H. BLAIR**  
ARCHITECT.  
Room 5, Phoenix Block, Janesville.

**J. J. CUNNINGHAM,**  
LAWYER.  
No. 215 Hayes Block  
JANESVILLE . . . WISCONSIN

**OFFICIAL NOTICE.**

**State and County Taxes.**  
Published by authority of the Common  
Council of the City of Janesville,  
JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 17, 1907.  
To whom it may concern: The tax rolls and warrant for the collection  
of the state and county taxes for the year 1907  
are now ready for collection, and all persons interested are requested to make payment  
thereof at the office of the city treasurer  
in the city of Janesville, or the same will be  
collected at the place of residence to the persons  
liable for the payment of the same.

**Treasurer of the City of Janesville.**  
Treasurer of the City of Janesville.

monday

**BIBBELL'S "CYCO BEARING" CAR-**  
PET SWEEPER.



There is no gift more appropriate and useful for a lady than a Bibbell's "Cyco Bearing" Carpet Sweeper. A "Bibbell's Sweeper" lightens women's labor 75 per cent and also does away with the dust and germs which arise when using a broom. The "Bibbell" is fitted with anti-tangle so that they will give perfect satisfaction and last for years. They come in many different colored woods. The prices are: Japanese \$2.50, nickel plated, \$3. Call and let us show you the various styles.

**MRS. E. HALL**  
65 West Milwaukee Street.

**MANY SUBJECTS  
WERE DISCUSSED**

THE BENEFITS AND DANGERS OF  
ORGANIZED AMUSEMENTS  
AND SPORTS.

**INTERESTING IDEAS GIVEN**

By Speakers at the Social Union Club  
Last Evening—E. J. Haumerson  
the Leader.

At the December dinner of the Social Union club held last evening the question of what constitutes the benefits and dangers of organized amusements, sports and recreations was under discussion. E. J. Haumerson was the leader for the evening and had assigned his sub-topics in a manner to bring out the question fully and in detail. Owing to the unavoidable absence of R. H. Van Cleve, Charles Hemingway spoke on the first subject, "The Theatre."

**The Theatre**

Mr. Hemingway did not confine his remarks to the theatre as seen by Janesville audiences but discussed it in its broadest sense. He believed in it as an educator and favored its support. He did not dwell upon the moral side of the question, but treated his subject in a general manner, drawing interesting conclusions from plays and player folk. He was followed by Rev. J. H. Tippett who opposed the stage in its entirety and said he did not approve of it. He admitted he had never been to a theatre. Rev. Denison spoke in favor of Mr. Hemingway's side of the question and showed how good came from good plays from an educator's point of view.

**Outdoor Sport and Recreation**

S. M. Smith spoke on this subject and dwelt at length upon the necessity for outdoor creation, if nothing better offered itself he believed that walking was as good as any—outdoor games, anything to get people into the sunshine and air. Rev. Denison also spoke on this subject, approving of Mr. Smith's remarks and urging members of the club to follow them.

**Recreation Park**

Dr. Schlerethauer had the subject of "Does Janesville Need a Municipal Recreation Park." His talk was interesting and full of graphic illustrations of the Malcolm Joffre Park when completed by the Janesville Park and Pleasure Drive Association twenty years hence—alright handling there, recreation grounds furnished for the benefit of the crowded city of Janesville and everything ideal. His idea was that Janesville needed some such place to be reserved for future generations to enjoy.

**The River**

Prof. H. C. Buell took for his topic "The Possibilities of the River." He saw a great future playground for Janesville people opened up by the Limpid Rock. He believed that the day was not far distant when Mississippi River steamboats would load and unload cargoes at Janesville docks, journeying down to the Rock to the Hennepin Canal and thence to the Great Father of Waters.

**Canoe Club**

As a means to attract people to the river and to enjoy it he suggested the organization of a canoe club, explaining that every lover of the water could not afford a launch. Canoe homes along the banks and winter storage were for individuals but a canoe club could reach the masses.

**A. E. Matheson**

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Warren Patrick, a former Janesville resident, whose mother, Mrs. Mary Clithero, lives at 120 North Academy street, has demonstrated to the magazine world that a dramatic paper conducted upon novel lines is an innovation that is acceptable to the layman as well as the professional.

At the December dinner of the Social Union club held last evening the question of what constitutes the benefits and dangers of organized amusements, sports and recreations was under discussion. E. J. Haumerson was the leader for the evening and had assigned his sub-topics in a manner to bring out the question fully and in detail. Owing to the unavoidable absence of R. H. Van Cleve, Charles Hemingway spoke on the first subject, "The Theatre."

**Theatre**

Mr. Hemingway did not confine his remarks to the theatre as seen by Janesville audiences but discussed it in its broadest sense. He believed in it as an educator and favored its support. He did not dwell upon the moral side of the question, but treated his subject in a general manner, drawing interesting conclusions from plays and player folk. He was followed by Rev. J. H. Tippett who opposed the stage in its entirety and said he did not approve of it. He admitted he had never been to a theatre. Rev. Denison spoke in favor of Mr. Hemingway's side of the question and showed how good came from good plays from an educator's point of view.

**Outdoor Sport and Recreation**

S. M. Smith spoke on this subject and dwelt at length upon the necessity for outdoor creation, if nothing better offered itself he believed that walking was as good as any—outdoor games, anything to get people into the sunshine and air. Rev. Denison also spoke on this subject, approving of Mr. Smith's remarks and urging members of the club to follow them.

**Recreation Park**

Dr. Schlerethauer had the subject of "Does Janesville Need a Municipal Recreation Park." His talk was interesting and full of graphic illustrations of the Malcolm Joffre Park when completed by the Janesville Park and Pleasure Drive Association twenty years hence—alright handling there, recreation grounds furnished for the benefit of the crowded city of Janesville and everything ideal. His idea was that Janesville needed some such place to be reserved for future generations to enjoy.

**The River**

Prof. H. C. Buell took for his topic "The Possibilities of the River." He saw a great future playground for Janesville people opened up by the Limpid Rock. He believed that the day was not far distant when Mississippi River steamboats would load and unload cargoes at Janesville docks, journeying down to the Rock to the Hennepin Canal and thence to the Great Father of Waters.

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Magnolia Boy Returns After a Long Absence in Government Service.

Magnolia, Dec. 17.—Howard Edwards returned home last week Monday after an absence of over four years. He enlisted at Milwaukee in 1903 as a marine soldier, Dec. 8, 1903, and went directly to Washington, D. C., to the Headquarters barracks. From there he was transferred to the navy yard. His next duties were in New York, where he remained until he was ordered to join the Marine Guard of the new cruiser Denver. The Denver sailed for the West Indies July 8, 1904, going by way of Galveston, Texas. They cruised around Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hayti and San Domingo for three months, then returned to Hampton Roads, arriving in League Island navy yard Oct. 1, 1904. The Denver was then repaired and was ready to sail again for the West Indies on Jan. 8, 1905, with the North Atlantic fleet, for fleet maneuvers. This fleet consisted of thirty-eight battleships and cruisers, also fifteen torpedo boats and destroyers. From the West Indies they sailed to Pensacola, Fla., for target practice, then returned to the island of San Domingo, where they remained until Christmas, 1905. The Denver then took a three-months' cruise through the Leeward Islands, visiting St. Thomas, St. Lucia, Martinique, Bridgetown and Barbados. On this cruise he visited the ruins of the earthquake at St. Pierre, the city which was destroyed during the eruption of Mt. Pelee. After this cruise he returned to Hampton Roads. He took part in the burial ceremony of John Paul Jones at Annapolis, April 24, and on the 29th the Marine Guard was transferred to Norfolk barracks, where they remained but two days, then were ordered to League Island, Pennsylvania. On the 7th of May, 1906, he was ordered to report to the governor of the U. S. Naval Hospital for duty with the Marine Guard stationed at the hospital. He remained at the naval home the remainder of his service. He received an excellent discharge, being recommended for a good conduct medal should he re-enlist. He left Philadelphia for Wisconsin Dec. 6, arriving here Dec. 8th. On his voyage he saw many very interesting sights and brought home many interesting relics from the islands.

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This was reported. There was more laughter and more tittering. The crowd deserted the lines nearest the church and followed Sally down on either side in huge tumultuous plaudits to see what would happen. If it were possible that she would have to go home alone. Several young men who had never dared to approach her began to think of it. They knew that rather than not be taken at all she would take any one of them! There was more tumult now, than laughter. And Sally's face grew so white that her eyes blazed like stars in the midst of it.

Sally quailed. He recognized the temper—only he had never seen it as terrible as this. He had forgotten Sam,



CROSSING OF SALLY AND SAM AGAIN.

It was only Sally he saw, as one sees with fearstricken nerves the locomotive as it leaps upon him.

And the onlookers, crowding at the sides, thought it a great and terrible hand-to-hand battle—to wait that way till the last moment and then to spring like tigers—or a pack of tremendous foolishness.

"Both of you must be absolute sure," said Harry Groff to Sam, "or absolute fools! Ain't you got no pity on the girl?"

"Shut up!" answered Sam, "and watch. I'm calculating on him leaving town to-morrow. That is my game. And I'm playing for the pot."

You see that Sam had not forgotten Sally for a moment, even if Sally had forgotten him. He stepped noiselessly three paces toward Sally, crossed in front of Sally and took her arm. There was a laugh almost ribald. Sally could not see clearly—he could, least of all, think clearly—he did not know what had happened. He saw only the little white signal before him and blindly put out his arm.

It did not reach Sally at all, but Sam who turned and said with an imitation of girlish politeness:

"Thank you, Mr. Baumgartner, I'm saluted."

And, Sally, her face flaming with vengeance, took the trouble to turn back and cry—not into his ear, but into his very heart:

"Thank you, I'm saluted."

There are some people to whom no punishment seems sufficient, while any remiss to be admittuted. One of the onlookers was of such a sort. He cried out as poor Sally slunk away:

"Give her back her dollar!"

And another:

"Or ninety-nine cents, anyhow!"

Sally quailed and drew back from the line—it was the instant that makes or mars—and he had lost. He might still have knocked Sam down and won—this would have been perfectly proper—but he followed the man who had, but a moment before crushed through the line, and wild jeers followed him.

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The Huge Fleet of the Farmer.

From that day Sally avoided all public places—and all men. He was nobody—nothing. He felt rapidly into that kind of disrepute which is common to persons with falling reputations. It was to his discredit that he did not leave town, but this his father prevented. Again he took to the cotton woods and the Polson springs, with, perhaps, the dim hope that Sally might again find him there, and that the peeping moon might again inform on his behalf.

But the moon went through all her phases and then slowly turned her back on him—and Sally never came. In their casual meetings she was ice. Once they passed on the road to the store. She was in precisely the door garments he remembered so well—of that first day—and as gay as then. He trembled, and then looked up like a mortally wounded animal. She was looking calmly over his head. To the rest of the world she was gayer than ever, though that Sunday night laugh still echoed in her head—kept her maddened. After all, it wasn't worth while to care for even Sally with such a little spirit. Why didn't he fight—kill Sam or somebody? And the cunning Sam set the story more widely going that for revenge Sally had deserted her at the church door and that he had first laughed—Sally. This was too piquant to be passed over, and it was heard far and wide.

To Sally's father, who, even in this dire strait, strove for happiness for them both—and, of course, the pasture field—she paid with more abandoned disrespect, than she had ever ad-

the wedding."

"Wedding—wedding! You goin' to let that wedding go on? And him git the pasture-field? Put him between us and the railroad!"

"How can I stop it, pappy?"

"By marrying her yourself!"

"I got enough, pappy," said Sally hopefully. "They'd lynch me if I tried it again. I guess I'd better go away."

Quick anger flamed in his father's face at this invertbrate submission. And his voice, when he spoke, was harsher than Sally had ever heard it. "Got enough—got enough—that's all you know! And go away! That's all you ken say, you bull-headed idiot! Go and apologize and git her back. Don't run. Then marry her next day. That'll settle the inchoate-tapper. I expect, and show that you got an inch or two of backbone! Choke her chloroform her and carry her off!"

Sally laughed at the absurdity of the thing. But it was unimpractical. "Gosh-a-mighty! On a time like this you ken laugh! You right, you ain't no good—no, begoshens! You are an idiot and fool! You no man! No, nor never will be! I'm sorry I'm your daddy. I am, begoshens!"

Then, as his wrath mounted, he raised his huge fist and threatened Sally.

"Get away from me, or I'll break your head! I can't stand you no more! You not worth a dam—not a dam—to nobody. You look like your mammy's relatives—and they was all no good—git away, I tell you!"

He roared ominously; for Sally, amazed at this from his gentle old father, was looking straight up at him out of a child's round eyes, his lips parted, his throat expanded. Slowly, as his parent heaped contumely upon him, his sensitive young face whitened, and the light left it. Only, when his father mentioned his mother's name, he said with infinite softness: "Why, pappy!"

But he stood without fear under the great fist—as he had often done. "You hear! I told you to git away or I'll smash your face in! I don't want you no more. Go to your mammy's relatives out west!" he laughed horribly—"and see what they'll do for you! You'll live on bread and water

"I know," said Sally in voice that froze him, "that you are a fool—and I am not fond of fools. Go away! Be glad I didn't kick you!"

And then rumor had it that she and Sam were to be married—for spite.

But, curiously enough, the person most affected by all this was not Sally, nor Sally, nor Sam. It was Sally's father, whose sufferings were nearing agony. Nothing could be done with Sally. And course of the love between them, which had never been ruffled since Sally was born, was often ruffled now. The old man, as their relations grew strained, became more and more exasperated at Sally's lack of initiative.

"Gosh-a-mighty! You goin' to let that inchoate-tapper sit right down on you and never sit off? Can't you see that she wants you? It don't matter what she says! Don't you know it's a dare? Are you going to take a dare? Why, you usern't to when you was a baby! When you year that turned now laugh on Sally's can't you see that something's wrong? She's drinking! That's what! You think she'd laugh so and think if she was happy? You was a fool—you, a dumb fool! It's your fault! Go right up to her like a man and say so."

"I did," said Sally. "I did, you know what she says!"

"Well—begoshens! She's a worse fool. Gather her in and make a fool of her and git off! Turning her back on an ol' man that harms no one—and her guardian yet!"

Alas, this was another thing he had done to secure the pasture-field—made himself her legal guardian!

"I'll give it up—the guardian. Yes, sir. She ken take keer herself. Fool—course! Bone fool! You wait tell she marries that dumb inchoate-tapper if you want to see fun!"

There was such real agony in the old man's voice that Sally suffered, too.

"Pappy, I'm sorry—I ain't no good, I expect. I guess I'll no away before

they ain't got nosing else! You work all day and all night—and you'll ha no fun—they don't know no better—go!"

"Yes," said Sally, turning, dumbly away.

There was no doubt that he meant to go now. His dumb acquiescence in his sentence raised his father's wrath to fury.

"You—go, and be mighty quick about it. I'm chuit Iching to smash you. I'll nofer send for you if you rot in the poohouse. I'll nofer mention your name as long as I live—not I din own you! Never let me see you dum face again—go!"

It was all so utterly, unbelievably that Sally turned back. This raving madman his jolly old father, who had reverenced the memory of his mother and had taught him to do so—to mention her every time he prayed? The old man had turned, but Sally came close and touched him gently. The curse only maddened him. Sally cowed at the passion on the face of his father. He raised his fist.

"Git out—dam' you!" he shouted. "If you don't—" But the boy could not, now.

The huge fist trembled on high a moment, some instinct of sanity struggling to control it—then it fell on Sally's upturned face.

He dropped among the cloches—his pale hair mingling with the dust—his hands nervously outstretched—terror still quivering in his lips and nostrils. Blood slowly oozed from his mouth and nose, and a livid red mark began to grow upon the depression in his forehead which the blow had made.

One moment—two—the old man looked down at this. Then he understood that he had done it, and with a savage antipathy he swept the boy into his arms. Sally doubled nervously upon him, as the dead do. His father raced frenziedly home with him, leaping fences like a hound. He put him upon the pretty white bed the boy had been wont to make with such care for himself. It was dainty and smooth now. The blood dripped from Sally's face and from his own beard and stained the white coverings. The slight was full of horror! He staggered drunkenly away. He looked hastily for his gun—meaning, perhaps, to kill himself. But then it seemed to him that Sally slithered. He fell on his knees and agonized for the life he thought he had taken. Then he felt a pulsation. With a hoarse cry he rushed out into the road, calling for the doctor. Two people were coming toward him. It was Sam and Sally, returning from their marriage.

By what he saw on old Baumgartner's face and hands, Sam was sobered. Both understood that they were approaching some tragedy.

"Who?" asked Sally, suddenly oblivious of Sam.

"Sam!" she turned upon her bus-

band with command. "Bring the doctor!"

Sam went with satisfactory haste.

"Who hurt him?" asked Sally, as if she were ready to slay him who did.

"I killed him because he wouldn't marry you. You wouldn't marry him! Oh, you devil!"

It was at that instant that the great change in Sally came. She leaped before him into the house and up to Sally's room. When the old man slowly followed she was there—with eyes bent upon Sally's bloody, unconscious face. So she kept her eyes. She did not speak. And when the doctor came she was still there—an at first unconscious as he, the doctor said.

He was not dead, and presently he breathed again. But his eyes remained closed, and, late that night, when he had drifted from unconsciousness into deep sleep, they put out the light and left him.

When they came again he had disappeared.

(To be Continued.)

#### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Smelter City bank of Durango, Col., a state institution, closed its doors.

Mrs. Nellie G. Cochran of Chicago, 38 years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded by M. L. Dillon, a salesman, who then killed himself.

As a result of a remarkable surgical operation Bertha Stablow, five years old, of Sumner, Wash., has been supplied with an upper lip and a palate.

On behalf of the nation the Persian parliament has issued a manifesto to the world explaining the present constitutional crisis and appealing for assistance.

Sixteen hundred Polish schools have been closed by an order issued by Gen. Skallion. The funds, \$150,000, have been sent abroad to avoid confiscation.

The British torpedo-boat destroyer Tartar broke all records in fast steaming in her final trials over the official course, attaining a speed of 37.037 knots.

Col. W. F. Cody's son-in-law, Lieut. Clarence A. Stolt of the Twelfth cavalry, was shot and probably fatally wounded by M. L. Dillon, a salesman, who then killed himself.

Daniel Rodgers, a colored man, said to be 100 years old, was arrested in Joliet, Ill. He was applying for an increase in pension and it was discovered that he had violated a prison parole in 1908.

#### GOLDFIELD IS ALARMED.

Feed Wires of the Light and Power Company Are Down.

Goldfield, Nov. 1, Dec. 18.—Goldfield is greatly alarmed because the feed wires of the Nevada & California Power company are down and the company has been unable to find the break or determine the cause of it. The break occurred at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Gen. Funston canceled his order for berths for himself and staff on the train and he will remain in Goldfield indefinitely. The hills were dark all night and armed guards patrolled the grounds around the principal shafts and mills. Gen. Funston and Gov. Sparks were in consultation early in the evening and shortly after Col. Reynolds left for the camp of the federal troops, and all soldiers on the streets were gathered up and taken into camp.

#### Lawyers Fight in Court.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 18.—District Attorney James R. Sex and Attorney A. H. Gorman, of the defense, each called the other a liar and threw books and inkstands at each other's heads Tuesday during a bribery trial. A missile hurled by Sex missed its mark and struck an aged spectator, Zachariah Thoker, on the head. Tucker fell insensible and it is announced by his physicians that his skull is fractured and he may not recover from the wound. The combatants were arrested.

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Glasgow, Dec. 18.—Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, died Tuesday.

William Thomson, first Lord Kelvin, was born at Belfast, Ireland, June 26, 1824. He was a celebrated mathematician and physicist and occupied the chair of natural philosophy in Glasgow university from 1846 to 1899. He was knighted in 1866 and was created Baron Kelvin in 1882.

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For his efforts in behalf of science Lord Kelvin had been decorated many times, having been a grand officer of the Legion of Honor of France, a member of the Prussian Order Pour le Mérite, and commander of the Order of King Leopold of Belgium. He received honors also from the Japanese and other governments.

NO. 1—10 acres, adjoining county seat; in fine state-of-cultivation; 4 room cottage, two porches; summer kitchen and small barn; good well in yard, land all nice and smooth. Price, \$1,500.

NO. 6—13 acres, 4 miles from county seat; all fenced; 55 acres in cultivation; 4 room cottage, two porches; summer kitchen and good barn; good well in yard, land all nice and smooth. Price, \$1,000.

NO. 15—10 acres, 250 in cultivation, 8 room house, barn 40x60, all kinds of good outbuildings, good tenant house, 2½ miles from county seat; 7 miles from county seat; all fenced and in cultivation; new 5-room frame house, good barn and well. Price, \$1,600.

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NO. 25—331 acres, all fenced, 33 in cultivation, 2 room house, good new barn, plenty of water; on main road one-half miles from county seat. Price, \$1,000.

Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—\$8:05, 8:00, 9:10, a. m.; 12:50, 4:45 p. m. From Chicago, via Clinton, 8:05, 9:15, 11:40, a. m.; 12:25, 4:45 p. m.

Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—4:30, 4:45, 8:15, 7:10, a. m.; 3:00, p. m. From Chicago via Beloit, 6:00, 6:30, 11:45, a. m.; 6:45, 8:15, p. m.

Chicago via Davis Jct.—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—8:00, 10:10, 11:20, a. m.; 5:15, 6:45, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 1:00, 6:45, p. m.

Chicago via Walworth—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—7:10, 10:30, a. m.; 6:00, 6:30, 11:15, a. m.; 6:45, 8:15, p. m.

All Its Members 75 Years Old.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 18.—The Thirty-Two club, Wabash's most unique social organization, met Tuesday and celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of all the members. The club is formed of Wabash people born in December, 1822. Although bramandered for years, there has not been a death in the rank.

#### Frisco Banks Ready to Resume.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The San Francisco clearing house Tuesday adopted a resolution which stated that the special holidays having served their purpose, it was the opinion of the bankers composing the Clearing House association that holidays were no longer necessary. The resolution was forwarded to Gov. Gillette.

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# A CONFESSION

BY FRANK M. SWIFT.

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N the morning before Christmas day ten years ago, when I was living in the Prickly Pear canyon, twenty-five miles northwest of Helena, Mont., my wife said to me: "Charley, wouldn't it be nice if we had a venison steak too?" The "too" meant in addition to a turkey, a pale or chicken, a boiled ham, a plum pudding and I don't know how many kinds of cake and pie that she had planned for our Christmas dinner.

"Well, Nelly, as there's only yourself and the baby and me at dinner, I don't suppose we'd starve without a venison steak," I said, laughing. "But there'll be some fun getting a black-tailed deer."

So I took my Winchester, late in the forenoon and started for the mountain after killing my young wife and the baby—our first. Nelly had asked for an elephant steak. I dare say I'd have tried to get one. She had come out to the far west with me after I had visited home in Michigan, only two years before, and my pride was that she should want for nothing. We had done well from the start, and so we do yet, thanks be to God and steady work in season.

The night before I started up the canyon with my rifle and hunting knife, there had been a fall of about six inches of snow. This would make it easy to track game. So I went along in good spirits, struck the foot of the mountain two miles from home and decided to go up an immense gulch straight in front of me.

I soon reached the head of the gulch and the top of the mountain. Then I turned around on the backbone of the mountain and went back, nearly in the same direction I had come, only about a thousand feet higher. It was here I sighted my game, a fat doe, on the west

side of a backbone, just on the edge of a gulch. This was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the sun was already low.

The doe had not seen me, and I did not mean who should till I could get close enough to make sure of that deer. So I worked over on the east side of the backbone and went along till I got right on top of a slope directly above a great wall of mountain that I had admired on the way up. I was then watching for the doe more than for my steps, and that carelessness nearly finished me. Suddenly my feet slipped, and I went sliding down the sloping mountain side.

I was not more than forty on my back when I understood what had happened. I had trod on the old drifts of snow which had been melted on the surface by the Chinook wind a few days previously and had then frozen again in hard slope of ice. This was covered by the fresh snow of the night, and so I had not noticed the danger. The fresh snow went with me. I could not hold on by it at all, and I was making a quick trip down. The slope was about 250 feet long. Where it stopped the straight wall began. It was about 400 feet high. I slowed round summing and went heels first, then head first, flat on my back.

You may suppose I had not time to think much on my way down, but I saw a great deal. I saw Nelly and the baby all alone in the house waiting for me. I saw what I should look like after falling 400 feet on boulders. I saw Nelly's people a thousand miles away and more, and she with the baby in her arms and without \$10 in the bureau drawer, hoping many a day and night for the bundle at the cliff's foot to walk in alive! It was hard to see all that and feel myself sliding to destruction.

As I slowed around a second time and found myself going on my stomach, head first, I saw a stunted pine close ahead. My Winchester was still in my right hand. Somehow I had clutched it by the muzzle. In a flash I threw out my hand, hoping to fill the gun round the little pine and stop myself, but the hammer of the gun struck the pine, and the charge was fired into me. The bullet plowed through the muscles of my forearm,

made a flesh wound in my right side and eat away my cartridge belt.

I had slid about 150 feet when this happened. The shock of the noise and the bullet stunned me, I suppose, for the next thing I knew was that I lay in a clump of small bushes.

The sun had gone down, but there was still a clear afterglow when I came to my full wits, in surprise to find myself alive. For an instant I wondered if I had dropped over the cliff. I tried to rise, but in doing so looked through the bushes.

There was nothing just in front of them. They grew on the cliff's top for about twelve feet wide along its very edge. I had nothing but those frail bushes between me and the boulders far below.

Feeling this, I trembled and crouched down. Then I noticed the blood from my wound.

It was dripping to the snow at root of the bushes, and my movements had already sprinkled many red spots around.

I lay a long time now, keeping "I THREW OUT MY HAND" my right side to the bushes, for I feared that I should go through if I lay up and pressed against them with only the breadth of my feet. Then I lifted up my wounded arm, hoping to stop the flow of red. Perhaps the loss of blood had helped to break down my nerves. At any rate, I shuddered and shook and thought I was about to fail. It seemed a great time before I could control myself sufficiently to seek for some means of escape. But I did not look down over the cliff. It seemed that one more sight of that abyss would lure me to jump over in despair. I looked up the slope.

The track I had made was as if a very wild broom had swept snow off hard white ice. But I reflected that this was only a thin sheet of ice covering deep snow. I could not break through the slippery crust with hand or foot, but I might cut holes in it with my pocketknife and climb up these.

So I put my hand in my pocket to search for the knife. It was not there. It was not in any of my pockets. I suppose it had slipped out during my head first sliding. For a moment hope went out of me. Then it sprang up fresh. "My hunting knife! How could I have forgotten it? I put my hand to the sheath. The sheath was empty!

Now it seemed certain that I must die—so certain that the raving spirit of protest was still in my heart. I resigned myself to God. There was nothing to do except go mad or accept my fate, and to accept to be calm. I think I then had the very feeling with which so many of the dying turn their faces silently to the wall when told that death is near. Evening had now come on.

To the bushes I turned my face, letting my wounded arm, which pained me little, come to the snow. With that movement of resignation my thoughts flew again to my wife and child. It was as if my soul sought communion with them for the end. Then the question as to

how I should be found set me again to trouble.

I was lying on a place seldom seen by any hunter on the mountain. If I should remain there my bones

wind had risen, and I expected a regular Montana blizzard. But it proved to be only a squall; and again I turned to my work.

To go of the tree and turn round safely put me to an agony of doubt, but I did it and lay trembling, face down, with my feet against the tree, till I found strength to kick and dig again. I can remember little of what I did after that till at last I drew myself up and lay on top of the mountain.

For some time I could not move, and when I did stand up I doubted whether I had strength to escape, after all. My steps were feeble, and my breath failed, but still I staggered toward Nelly and the baby. It was not till I had passed almost to the foot of the mountain, keeping always in my morning tracks, that I sank down and found myself unable to rise.

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